

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Joseph W. Doane et al.

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Continuation of

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For: **CHIRAL ADDITIVES FOR CHOLESTERIC DISPLAYS****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please CANCEL claims 1-17 without disclaimer of or prejudice to the subject matter thereof and INSERT claims 18-44 as follows:

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--18. An optically active compound of the formula:

